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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON DENKTASH STATEMENT OF MAY 22

REF: STATE 131372

1. GREEK CYPRIOT AND TURKISH CYPRIOT MEDIA MAY 24
PROMINENTLY REPORTED DENKTASH MAY 23 STATEMENT ON
NEGOTIATIONS. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL REACTION, PROBABLY
DUE TO THE FACT THAT LOCAL PAPERS RECEIVED NEWS TOO LATE
ON MAY 23.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS GAVE SKETCHY ACCOUNT OF DENKTASH
STATEMENT LEAVING OUT THE FACT THAT TURK CYPRIOTS WOULD
BE PREPARED TO ALLOW GREEK CYPRIOTS TO BEGIN TO RETURN
TO VAROSHA DURING NEGOTIATIONS. MUCH MORE EMPHASIS WAS
GIVEN TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S INSTRUCTION TO
AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU TO MAKE A PROTEST TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE FOR THE "UNPRECEDENTED ACT" OF ISSUING
THE DENKTASH STATEMENT TO U.S. MEDIA AS PART OF DEPART-
MENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESENTATION. DEPARTMENT WAS ACTING
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AS "AGENT" OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS.

3. LARGEST CIRCULATION TURKISH CYPRIOT HALKIN SESI
EMPHASIZED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT FOUND DENKTASH'S STATE-
MENT "POSITIVE." OTHER TWO TURKISH CYPRIOT PAPERS
REPORTED SUBSTANCE OF DENKTASH STATEMENT ONLY.
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